

<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA</p>	Application No.	10/771,383
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	Examiner	HUGHRS, ALICIA R.
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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009 for which a three month period for response was given making this response due July 1, 2009.

Accompanying this communication is a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for reply by three month(s), to and including October 1, 2009. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the following is respectfully requested.

No Amendments are made to the Claims. Nevertheless, a listing of the claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner and begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.